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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

- 1. THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION OF RECORDS IN ITS CUSTODY WHICH CANNOT BE DECLASSIFIED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS UNDER EXISTING GUIDELINES PROVIDING FOR DECLASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN POLICY RECORDS THROUGH 1949.
- 2. THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES HAS INQUIRED PARTICULARLY ABOUT AN "UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES OPERATIONS TO AND ACROSS INDIA ON A SPECIAL MISSION BASIS, SIGNED AT NEW DELHI JULY 1 AND 5, 1947, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS BEING IN EFFECT IN PAKISTAN. EXCHANGE OF NOTES AT KARACHI JANUARY 4 AND 12, 1948. SECRET". AND ABOUT THE "EXTENSION BY PAKISTAN OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. NOTE FROM PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT DATED JULY 2, 1949. SECRET".

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- 3. DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATE THAT THESE AGREEMENTS WERE SUPERSEDED BY ONES SIGNED WITH PAKISTAN ON MARCH 27 AND 29, 1952.
- 4. PAB HAS REVIEWED THE FILE AND SEES NO OBJECTION TO DE-CLASSIFICATION. COPIES OF THE JANUARY 1948 NOTES ARE BEING POUCHED; THE TEXT OF THE JULY 1949 NOTE IS NOT IMME-

DIATELY AVAILABLE BUT IS PRESUMABLY PRO FORMA.

5. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S APPROACHING THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ASCERTAINING ITS VIEWS.
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